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DISCRIMINATIONS PRACTISED BY CERTAIN STATES AGAINST IMMIGRATING LABOUR  
AND, IN PARTICULAR, AGAINST LABOUR RECRUITED FROM THE RANKS OF REFUGEES

Poland: draft resolution

Whereas,

- (1) Discriminations are practised in many States against immigrant labour, and, in particular, against labour recruited from the ranks of refugees and displaced persons, in respect of working and living conditions, social insurance, trade union rights and the right of protection of economic and occupational interests; in respect of the right to education and culture and in respect of other civic rights; and whereas such discriminations subject immigrant labour to particularly intense exploitation at the hands of the employers,
- (2) These discriminations are incompatible with the fundamental principles of the United Nations Charter and with fundamental human rights,

The General Assembly

Recommends Member States

- (a) To apply to immigrant labour the principle of non-discrimination as regards nationality, race, religion or citizenship, and to accord such labour equal treatment with their own citizens;
- (b) To grant to immigrant labour the right to transfer savings to the country of origin;
- (c) To grant to immigrant labour the right of repatriation at the expense of the country of immigration;
- (d) To recruit immigrant labour and fix the working and living conditions of such labour exclusively on the basis of bilateral conventions concluded between the countries of emigration and immigration and negotiated with the participation of the trade unions of the countries concerned;

Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to all Member States employing immigrant labour a questionnaire on the situation of such labour and to report to the fifth regular session of the General Assembly.

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